

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 02:28

Confidence: High for some wet and windy weather over the coming days. Lower confidence for the details from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	70%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Weather: Strong southerly winds will bring a period of heavy rain through the morning, this gradually easing. A dull afternoon will follow before some cloud breaks develop through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance until evening.

Visibility: Widely very poor on the hills in low cloud. Cloud bases will be 300-500m for much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 S	29/43 S	29/43 S	26/38 W	30/42 W	32/45 W	28/39 W
300	7/16 S	15/28 S	14/27 S	7/17 W	15/28 W	17/31 W	15/27 W
Valley	4/15 S	13/27 S	12/25 S	7/19 W	11/26 W	13/27 W	11/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	0/-7	2/-5	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	1/-2	2/-3	4/-1	4/1	6/1	6/1	5/1
Valley	1/-1	3/-2	4/0	5/2	7/4	7/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	1500m	1700m	1300m	1200m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and heavy rain will lead to cold conditions on the hills.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: A milder day with plenty of cloud and a few outbreaks of rain, these becoming heavy and persistent through evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph increasing 20 gusting 30mph through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%, falling 10% from late afternoon as cloud descends to around 400m.

Visibility: No issues through the bulk of the day, but low cloud will set in later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 or 6C.
 At 700m: 3C.
 Freezing level: Above summits.